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Somerset Waste Partnership will be rolling out new Sort It Plus collections to West Somerset in October. These have already been successfully introduced to other Somerset districts and make a big difference in reducing waste. Notification packs with full details will be delivered to all residents to receive the new services during July and the first week of August

The website includes all information on their recycling for businesses and residential areas, as well as details about their collection schemes, site opening times and charges.

Somerset Waste Partnership

Crewkerne student goes gold

SOUTH west team member Alex Cossins from Crewkerne was one of three Yeovil College students who won a total of nine medals at the Nationwide Junior Disability Athletics Championships.

In all, Alex Cossins, Jordan Muir-Gamble and Tom Minchington won five gold, two silver and two bronze medals as part of the South West team.

The team, made up of the best disabled athletes from all areas of the region, also won the overall competition by a massive 200 points. In all, more than 300 British athletes took part in the championships at the University of Central Lancashire sports arena recently.

Nineteen-year-old former Wadham School pupil Alex, won a bronze medal for a 100m time of 16.1 seconds and gold for the javelin distance of 20.45m.

His achievements were considered particularly remarkable because he only began training with the Yeovil College Athletics Academy this year where he had just completed a NVQ in coaching, teaching and instruction.

■ CHAMPION ATHLETES: Tom Minchington (18) of Yeovil, Jordan Muir-Gamble (17) of Yeovil and Alex Cossins (19) of Crewkerne

As well as being members of the Yeovil College Athletics Academy, Alex, Jordan and Tom also train with the Yeovil Olympiads Athletics Club.

Athletics Academy coach and lecturer Matt Hann said: "Tom, Alex and Jordon all put in outstanding performances and we're delighted that they've been successful.

"They've progressed through the Yeovil College Athletics Academy programme and all three students put in a lot of hard work and dedication to their sport, so they deserve to compete and succeed at this level. These students show just how important sporting enrichment is. Yeovil College has an outstanding track record of nurturing talent across all sports disciplines and we're continuing to build on the successes achieved each year."

Chris Burton, faculty director for sport, said: "Once again the students and coaches at Yeovil College have excelled themselves this year. We're all absolutely delighted that Jordan, Alex and Tom have achieved such excellent results and look forward to celebrating further sporting success in the future. We wish our students every success in the next phase of their academic and sporting lives. They are excellent ambassadors for the college and our wider community."

Easier roll for Merriott bowlers

MERRIOTT Short Mat Bowls Club members gathered for an evening to thank their sponsors for helping towards the cost of purchasing an electric winding machine for rolling up the playing mats.

The new equipment cost just over £2,000 and was bought by the club thanks to sponsorship from Merriott Parish Council, Crewkerne Rotary Club, AgustaWestland, Parrett & Axe Lodge 814 (Crewkerne), the Stokes Partnership, Lawrences Auctioneers, A J Wakely & Sons, A E Stoodley & Son Ltd, Universal Door Services, Richard Chant Flooring and Andrew Osborne as well as several other donations from members and friends.

Secretary, Anne Weeks, said that when their lottery grant application was unsuccessful, members thought of alternative ways to raise the necessary money and decided a direct appeal to small businesses and organisations in the locality may well prove successful. This resulted in nearly 75 per cent of the necessary money being raised, with the club being able to finance the remainder. This wonderful response towards a small club was astonishing to them as well as very heartening in this difficult financial climate.

■ READY TO ROLL: Merriott Short Matt Bowls Club members grateful for their new mat roller

Merriott Short Mat Bowls Club was started in 1995 by Mrs Weeks' late husband Len, in his capacity as secretary of Merriott Memorial Hall, as it was known. His idea was to start the club as a means of raising regular funds for the hall with the intention of handing over the reins once it was up and running.

However, he found he enjoyed the game so much he remained a member and often had his name on the honours board as either club singles, or club pairs champion. At the time of his death in December 2009, he was the pairs champion once again, and in the year after his death, his widow, went one better by securing both trophies in the same year.

Merriott club meets twice weekly, on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Merriott Village Hall. Some of the members play for Somerset County, as well as several others regularly participating in tournaments held by the Somerset Short Mat Bowling Association, at Blackbrook Leisure Centre in Taunton Friendly matches are held frequently against other local clubs. The club also takes part in one of the Triples Leagues in Chard over the winter months. Not all members want to take part in competitions, some just enjoy the game and meeting friends. If you would like to know more about Merriott Short Mat Bowls Club, contact Anne Weeks on 01460 73091.

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School federation

THE THREE First schools in Crewkerne and Misterton have been working together successfully for some time with the aim of improving the educational provision for their children.

In order to formalise this arrangement, Ashlands, Misterton and St Bartholomew's Church of England schools have been investigating the possibility of forming a federation and operating under one governing body. A lengthy consultation period involving parents, carers, the diocese, community representatives and unions resulted in a sizeable majority in favour of the move to federation. Accordingly on July 4th the three governing bodies voted to become members of the Crewkerne and Misterton federation with a single governing body responsible for strategic overview.

Carol Wills, headteacher of Ashlands School and Misterton School, Gillian Harcombe, headteacher of St Bartholomew's School and Trevor Lowe, chairman of the Federation Committee stated: "It must be stressed that the three schools will retain their individual identity and character - the change has been made with the overriding aim of improving the education of the children in our care. We see advantages to be gained from staff and governors sharing their expertise and experiences as well as, in some cases, economies of scale insofar as resources are concerned. In this way we expect to raise the achievement of our pupils across a wide area and, ultimately, to extend our provision beyond that which the individual schools can offer."

Station friends

THE first meeting of the Friends of Crewkerne Station held at the Old Stage Coach Inn, went well and everyone came away feeling more positive about the future of the old railway station.

The key points that allayed the fears of many were that the station will not be closed and there will still be someone on duty there.

Volunteers are now being sought to tidy up the land around the station, with weeding etc to make it more attractive.

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Outrunning the rain at Chard Show

by Marion Draper

IT WAS A disappointing weekend for the organisers of Chard Horse Show as the stormy weather kept the overall numbers down. However there were a number of stalwarts who decided to play fast and loose with the clouds, determined to enjoy their weekend.

On Saturday when most of the local and junior classes were held, plus the companion dog show and pony fancy dress, it was warm and sunny one minute with a drenching downpour the next. The junior classes were running well in the lower rings and although some of the jumpers in the main ring had to stop for the rain part way through a round, many were still making the most of it as the ground was draining well and remaining quite firm. For many of the youngsters it was only their first or second time in competition so a bit of rain was not going to dampen their excitement in trying for a ribbon or two.

The dog show had a respectable array of different breeds for judge Sue Avery of Kingfisher Vets to examine. Lynn Mortimer from Donyatt had taken her Italian Spinone pup, Purdy, along just for socialisation but came away with several rosettes. She said it was a pleasant bonus, especially as she had bred the bitch herself. Sophie Ricketts from Merriott was also pleased when her spaniel Pippin came third in best puppy and second for best condition, their first ever prizes. Young Harvey brown from Ilminster was delighted to take home three ribbons with his cocker spaniel Snoopy, two fourths and a fifth were superb for only their second companion show.

There were three entries for the pony fancy dress competition and the deputy mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton decided to award a first and two seconds as it was such a close run contest. She also awarded the Mayor's Platter, which could have been given to any category of the day, to the winner Skye Luxton.

Sunday saw better weather conditions for the more serious competitors and the organisers were grateful that the event did not have to be abandoned.

■ SUPREME EFFORT: Deputy mayor of Chard councillor Jenny Kenton presents the Mayor's Plate to Skye Luxton on Toffee with dad Nigel

■ EQUAL SECOND: Councillor Jenny Kenton and Amelia Hounsham on Vienna all the way from the Isle of Wight

■ LOCAL MERMAID: Deputy mayor Jenny Kenton with Madison Allen from Chard on first time out Millie

■ BEST BITCH CLASS: 3rd for Purdy with Lynn Mortimer from Donyatt and 2nd for Mindy with Jess Luxton as judge Sue Avery looks on

■ BIG FAVOURITE: Colette Rousell with Basil who had a bad start in life and now has a happy home

■ LITTLE BIG HEART: Gizmo was second best male with Rachel Hunt from Chard

■ HAPPY HARVEY: Three rosettes for Harvey Brown from Ilminster with Snoopy the Cocker Spaniel

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In the pink and racing for life

by Marion Draper

WOMEN, children and their supporting family members from the Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster areas gathered with the thousands of others from across Somerset who met at Taunton racecourse on Sunday, July 17th, for the Cancer Research Tesco Race for Life event.

Mostly dressed in pink, and many sporting photos and messages to loved ones lost to cancer or in support of those still fighting the disease, they ran, jogged and walked their way around the course in solidarity to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Race for Life is the largest women-only fundraising event in the UK which has been running since 1994. Women of all ages and fitness levels across the UK come together at these inspiring events to walk, jog or run to help beat cancer. At Taunton on Sunday, the 10k runners started and finished on the racecourse, but the course took them out on the road as well. The others did circuits of the racecourse for as long as they were able. Everyone was glad to see the threatened rain stayed at bay and got into the spirit of the event with warm-up salsa moves before they set off.

Despite the frivolous costumes there was a serious side to this massive fundraiser and many of the 2,364 entries had a look of contemplation as they took their places on the racecourse.

They day was a great success for the charity. Sue Hamlin the manager of the Taunton Cancer Research charity shop said the bags of clothes donated on the day had exceeded expectation, usually they estimated about 10 per cent return on the total number of entrants and they had received 400 bags at an average of £22 value. When the sponsorship money comes in they will be looking at a very healthy result.

■ SUPPORTING A COLLEAGUE: The Kingfisher Veterinary Practice

■ PUTTING ON THE GLAM: Katy Jones, Jill Rawles and Sam Richmond from Chard

■ RACING FOR HELEN EMERY: A group of ladies from Chard and Combe St Nicholas

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Career choices for young students

REPORT FROM MAIDEN BEECH SCHOOL by Marion Draper

CHOOSING a career direction is a minefield for young people but schools like Maiden Beech, in Crewkerne, are thinking ahead and stepping in to show their transition age group some ideas to help them make exam choices.

As an ex pupil of the school myself, I was delighted to be asked along by Mr Street, for their recent careers day when I joined James and Edward King from JEK Fabricators in Chard, Claire Sutcliffe from the Red Cross, Police Constable Alan Mallet and his dog Quanto, Mark Brewer the joint owner of the Strike Soccer Centre in Yeovil, Ollie Singleton from Singleton Engineering, in Crewkerne, and two Devon and Somerset Firefighters, Donna Nelmes and Matt Evans.

We were all escorted by one of the year 8 students and assigned a classroom where small groups of pupils preparing to move up to Wadham in September, came in rotation to each of us. They listened while we explained what our jobs entailed and the line of study they should take if they wanted to pursue a similar career. It was the first time I had been involved in this kind of morning and found the students listened very well , even of it wasn't something they thought they might like to do. Many asked very sensible questions, a common one being how much of the paper did I have to fill and they were shocked that this had to be done every week. One group wanted to know how heavy my camera was to carry all day.

During our break I asked the others about their experiences with the sessions, James King, who makes high performance car parts, said they were veterans at the process and thought it very useful to the schoolchildren. Claire from the Red Cross observed that most of the children were aware of the disaster relief wok of the charity because of the television coverage, but not the work they did in this country or that there were jobs other than going to Africa, within the organisation.

■ SHARING EXPERIENCE: (Front) Firefighters Matt Evans and Donna Nelmes, Mark Brewer andClaire Sutcliffe. Back - James and Edward King, Ollie Singleton, PC Alan Mallet and Marion Draper

PC Mallett said a lot of people didn't realise the variety of tasks required of a dog and handler and that they although the dogs stay with him, they are not pets as they are chosen for their drive. He said they come to him green, with that drive and energy and it's his job to train that drive in the right direction. Also that there was a lot more work experience within the force now, so students could learn on the job.

It was a very interesting experience for me and I hope it was helpful for the students. Personally I wish something similar had been around in my day, as I did not have a clue where I was heading at 13. This was the first of this type of careers day for Maiden Beech and the staff have learned that perhaps next year they will give the students the option of who they would like to talk to, as there was not enough time for the whole year group to get to everyone in one morning.

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■ NOT A PET: PC Alan Mallett with Quanto

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■ PLEASED AS POPPY: Paul Chard takes Harry Grinter to meet Poppy and Maggie Allison before a ride

SELLING LIKE HOT ONES: Tamsin Dare selling the creations of Debbie Smith

by Marion Draper

A WILD and windy day met the visitors to the Horton Cross Nursing Home for their annual fete but the stalls are always set up in the sun lounge so everyone stayed warm and dry, except the brave country dancers.

Children from St Mary and St Peter's Primary School carried on regardless through the showers, even when headteacher Karen Brooker and one of the mums, Sue Applegate, had to stand on the base of the portable maypole to stop it being blown over.

Maggie Allison from Horsey View Equestrian took along Poppy for a guess the age of the pony competition.

The tombola stall was so popular it very quickly ran out of items and the cakes were selling like hot ones. There was a particularly exotic larger cake which had been made my Debbie Smith with a desert island theme for guess the weight.

Also on offer were handcrafted cards and plants and a substantial draw, making it a very busy evening.

Cake breaks help life savers

A RECORD cake sale at Chard School enabled the pupils to present a donation to the Chard and Tatworth First Responders.

Volunteers Carol Packer and Tracey Hobbs were invited to a special morning assembly where they were presented with a cheque for £177.16, raised from a cake at break week, when the students had made cakes then sold them at break time.

Headteacher John Stotesbury congratulated the children on a record sale of their cakes.

The two responders quizzed the pupils on their knowledge of what they did in the community and answered their questions.

In thanking everyone for the money they explained what the donation would be used for - they wanted to buy a special pulse regulator which goes on the finger or toe of a child or baby to read their vital signs. The adult ones are too big and tend to slip off the patients and the special cable alone costs £285 without the tiny cap that takes the readings.

First Responders are all trained volunteers and have to fundraise for their equipment and to pay for the maintenance of their vehicle.

■ VITAL FUNDING: First Responders Carol Packer and Tracey Hobbs, headteacher John Stotesbury and pupils Charlie Grossey and Harry Shaw

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Family cycle training for the summer holidays

FAMILIES are being offered cycling training by Somerset County Council to improve safety and confidence on their bikes throughout the summer holidays.

The sessions are modelled on the Government's National Standards for Cycle Training and last about three hours , they are open to families with children aged eight and above (children must be accompanied by a responsible adult).

The council is providing the training as part of its Moving Somerset Forward transport initiative.

A qualified instructor will come to any town or village so the training takes place on local streets most likely to be used by the families. Each class begins with a bicycle safety check and an off-road skills session to make sure everyone can control their bike properly before moving on to the roads.

Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Economic Development,councillor David Hall, said: "We really are keen for as many people as possible to take advantage of this training. We can provide bikes if they are needed for the sessions and will even give the family's bikes a free service for extra peace of mind.

ìThe school summer holidays are the best time of the year to make use of Somerset's extensive cycle path network and have some great family days out, so this training course will be a great way to start."

The cost is subsidised by NHS Somerset, so will be just £5 per person.

There are also sessions for adults only, including classes for complete beginners on weekday evenings and some weekends. Contact Moving Somerset Forward for dates and locations.

For bookings or more information, go to http://www.movingsomersetforward.co.uk/cycle-training, email movingforward@somerset.gov.uk or call 01823 357016.

Sending apples to the Olympics

A GROUP of Somerset women have shown you don't have to be an athlete to be involved in the London 2012 Olympic Games.

South Somerset Embroiders' Guild, who meet every month at Horton village hall near Ilminster, have become involved in a national project started by members of the Quilters' Guild of the British Isles.

Called Quilts 4 London, the project is aiming to make a stitched pennant for each participant in the Olympics and Paralympics - the group needs 14,000 pennants to give one to each. Various groups and individuals have signed up to make pennants, and braid makers and the Association of Woodturners are making braids and rods with which to hang the pennants. Quilts 4 London has been granted the Inspire Mark, the badge of the London 2012 Inspire Programme which recognises innovative and exceptional projects that are directly inspired by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

South Somerset Embroiders' Guild members decided to join the project using an apple theme to represent the county, with each member coming up with their own artistic interpretation in patchwork, stitching either by hand or machine.

This is not the first major project the friendly group of crafters have been involved in, they also took part in a bonnet making memorial to the women were sent away on a convict ship in 1896, set up by a woman in Tasmania who had researched the history and how many did not survive the crossing. Many had been sent away for stealing a loaf of bread to feed their children who were starving. Each member chose a real person to represent in their work.

Despite their title, the branch draws membership across the borders, into Devon and Dorset with women travelling from across South Somerset and as far as Lyme Regis and Wells. The group was originated by Win Peters, who will be 100 in January, about 35 years ago and they meet on the second Saturday of the month from 10am until about 3pm. They hold a workshop and usually have a speaker and welcome all abilities.

Christine Ashford moved to Chard when she retired and had always done bits of embroidery in her spare time. She was inspired by the work in the Combe St Nicholas village hall which was done for the Millennium when chairman

■ **WORK IN PROGRESS:Trisha Hubbard, Jean Chisolm (chair), Christine Ashford, Moira Barratt and Carol Pragnell with some of the pennants for London 2012**

by Marion Draper

Jean Chisolm had taught the women of the village to embroider their houses onto the piece. Five years ago someone told her about the local branch and their exhibition at Coldharbour Mill. Christine said: "I have learned so many things, I had always fiddled with things, lots of people might do the odd bit of cross stitch. I have now made flowers out of embroidery and books out of material and learned about fabric printing. I have never looked back, I love it."

The group number around 50 but more are always welcome and they were delighted to move from their meetings in smaller halls at Stoke St Mary and then Hatch Beauchamp, to the new hall at Horton where there is plenty of space for them to spread out, as well as good light. They said the hall was very well run and the committee listened and worked with them. They had found the tables a little heavy to move around and were delighted to find new tables appear, which easily folded and wheeled away.

There will be no formal meeting of the group during August, but members are invited to an informal meeting at Barrington Court, and a chance to chat about their forthcoming exhibition at the Meeting House, Ilminster, in October when they will be displaying a range of members' work

The usual format of monthly meetings at Horton village hall will resume on Saturday, September 10th with a workshop about "Nuno Felt" led by Gill Burbridge.

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Steve Sivell from Mortgage Advice Bureau comments on the latest Bank of England base rate decision.

No-one expected the central policy setters to make any changes to the Bank Base Rate during their July meeting in spite of inflation being at close to 5%. No-one could accuse the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of inconsistency, as for the 28th consecutive month they have once again retained the bank base rate at 0.5%.

The economy has grown by a less than impressive 0.1% in the three months to the end of June and this, together with a continued squeeze on household incomes arising from the unrelenting rise in the cost of living, will have been a factor in determining that the economy is not yet in a position to cope with any increase in the cost of borrowing.

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Lenders continue to show a greater appetite to lend by increasing the number of products to an average of more than 7,400 during June, an increase of more than 3% over May. This increase in supply and product choice provides some positive news for new and existing borrowers alike and means that those buyers and remortgage customers looking to enter the market even in this tough economic environment, can do so, knowing that this is one element of their spending where costs for many are falling.

Steve Sivell is from Mortgage Advice Bureau**.** For further information on how the latest base rate decision affects you, please call 01460 78384 or 07811 947421,
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Church pre-school marks 40 years

■ CUTTING THE CAKE: Emma Tucker and Lucy Rodrigues

By Marion Draper

TWO generations of Chard families, who had passed through the Methodist Pre-school, gathered in the church on Saturday July 9th, together with staff past and present, to celebrate the 40th birthday of the organisation.

The birthday celebration had started with a special teddy bears' picnic on Monday for the children who currently attend the pre-school and toddlers' group.

The Deputy Mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton went along and chatted with the children and helped with the release of 40 balloons. The Co-op, Chard gave a donation to cover the cost of the balloon release for which the committee would like to thank them.

The mayor herself, Councillor Cathie Morrison, was able to attend the Saturday celebration which was very informal. The Methodist Church youth groups had made displays on all the window ledges, depicting Bible stories to celebrate the other anniversary; that of 400 years of the King James Bible and a screen showed slides of recent activities of the pre-school.

A short thanksgiving service was held by the Reverend Marilyn Tricker who is the chairman of the Chard Methodist Pre-School, followed by a cake cutting by one of the families with many links to the pre-school.

The cake was given by one of the church members and made locally by Sally Annís. After everyone sang happy birthday they retired to the church hall for refreshments and all the families were given a commemorative pen and asked to write something in a special visitor's book to mark the day.

The Reverend Tricker, who will be retiring this year, said she was delighted to see so many were able to join them for the birthday and they had received quite a few birthday cards.

She continued: "There are a few people who have been involved in the pre-school since 1971; one who has been here since then and is still playing the piano for us is Margaret Scowen. There have been lots of changes along the way. When it first started it was just a playgroup, now we have Ofsted and it's all credit to the team to have made the changes and adapted. They are always having on -going training and it is thanks to them and members of the committee that we have grown and thrived."

She then welcomed the mayor who said it was a pleasure to celebrate a group that was serving the community so well.

Councillor Morrison told how the original playgroup had been started by two local teachers with support from a Chard business and the church and now took up to 24 children three mornings a week.

The mayor added that of the four staff and three volunteers, one had been there the whole 40 years and another 23 years

She commented: "That's dedication and I would like to add my personal thanks for that." She then asked everyone to join her in wishing the pre-school a very happy 40th birthday and hoping it would continue for the next 40 years and longer.

■ HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRE-SCHOOL: The Mayor of Chard Councillor Cathie Morrison, Chris and Nicole Tucker, Kerry, Joseph and Josh Gambling, Emma Tucker, Lucy Rodrigues and the Reverend Marilyn Tricker

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ASHILL Primary School's American theme night held at Monks Yard on the Saturday before American Independence Day was hailed a great success by the organisers.

The school's Parent Teacher Friends Association put together an all-American carnival extravaganza that had its guests waving their star-spangled banners and raising £600 for the school and its pre-school.

Served by Monks Yard's very own American, Ryan Doeller, guests tucked in to a hearty barbecue and a belly busting dessert and sank a few Buds at the bar.

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■ WESTERN COOL: Lynn and Andy Crouch

■ HOWDY PARDNER: Lesley and Ian House in Western chic

■ KEEPING IT GOING: Monica Carrier, chief executive officer of South Somerset CAB, South Somerset District Council chairman Councillor Mike Best and Trustee, Janet Cronie

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SOUTH Somerset District Council Chairman, Councillor Mike Best, presented the South Somerset Citizens' Advice Bureau with a cheque for £117,077 at the bureau's annual general meeting last week, helping to secure the free legal, housing and debt advice it provides for another year.

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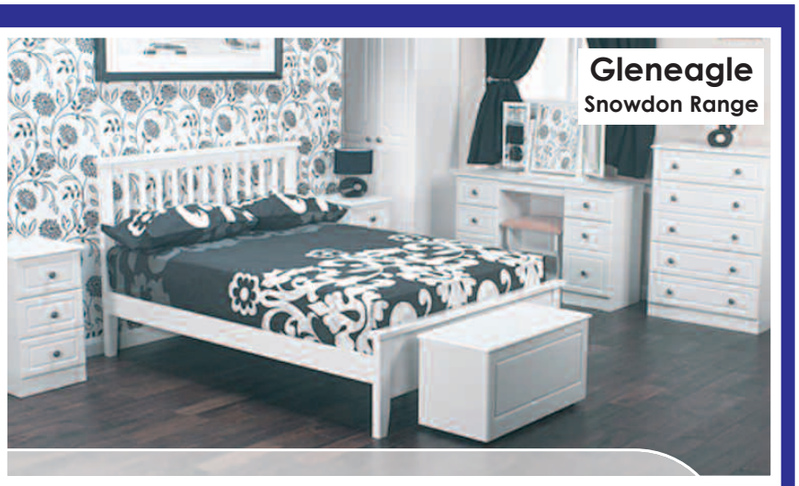

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Places for the three-hour session, which will be held on Monday, August 22nd from 4pm to 7pm, must be booked before the closing date on Friday, August 12th.

The event is open to eight to 14 year olds who are not currently part of the South Somerset Junior Athletics Programme or Yeovil Olympiads Athletics Club.

Cllr Sylvia Seal, Leisure and Culture Portfolio Holder said, "Startrack at our athletics arena is hugely popular and it helps hundreds of children to realise their potential and maintain healthy lifestyles, so South Somerset District Council jumped at the chance to host one of the free events.

"It is a fantastic opportunity and I have no doubt that it will be fully booked, so I urge anyone interested to register as soon as possible."

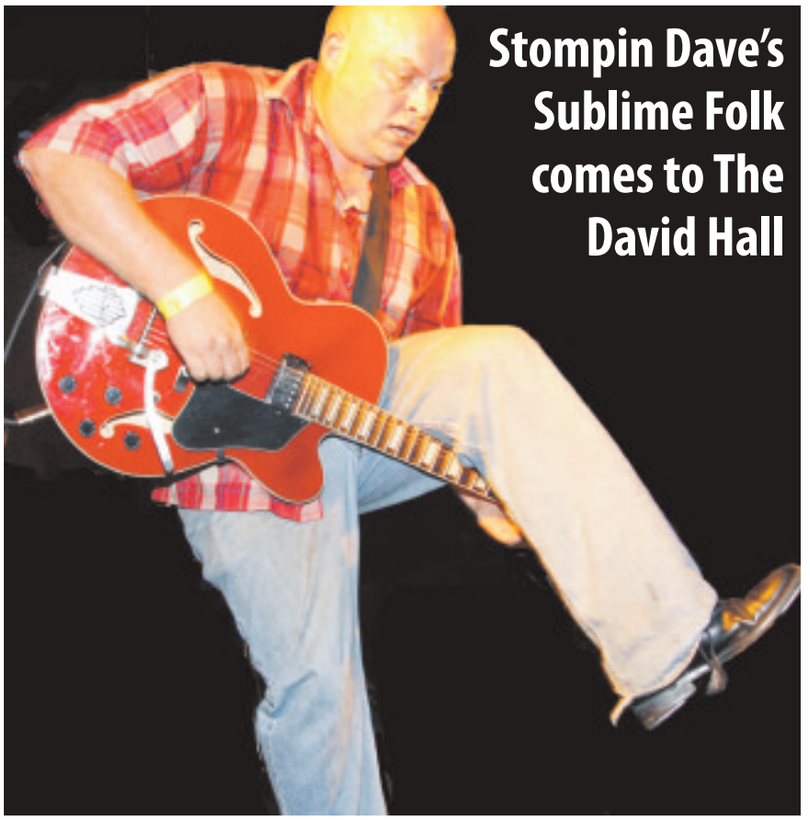
Those attending will get training from qualified coaches in the same way as Jessica Ennis, who is now World Heptathlon Champion did at her local Startrack when she was 10.

Energetic athletics-lovers Jedward are ambassadors for Aviva Startrack, which has been running for over 10 years.

Jedward, who before their success on The X-Factor had hoped to become professional long distance runners said, "We've always loved athletics it's totally cool. We used to run and compete all the time back in Ireland and we think it's a great way to meet people and have a laugh. Aviva's scheme is awesome because it means anyone can give athletics a try - with trained coaches – to see if they like it. Our motto for this summer is: run, jump or throw... give athletics a go!"

To sign up for a free taster session or to find an Aviva Startrack scheme near you visit: www.uka.org.uk/academy

Stompin Dave's Sublime Folk comes to The David Hall



SUBLIME Folk comes to the The David Hall in South Petherton on Saturday, August 20th 2011.

Headlining the event is Belfast born Maurice Dickson, a professional musician for over thirty years who has built an enthusiastic audience for his powerful brand of contemporary folk, Irish folk & blues. This journeyman has toured across the UK, Ireland, Europe and America. He has performed at many of the major folk festivals including Sidmouth, Edinburgh, Shetland, Belfast, Limerick, Aaron, and Cork. Maurice a terrific songwriter performs his own beautifully crafted original songs in tandem with traditional instrumental music showcasing the wonderful uilleann pipe player Catherine Ashcroft.

Tinderbox an original acoustic folk duo feature the honey-like vocals of Monique Houraghan, and the intricate finger style guitar of Dan Tucker. Bournemouth based Tinderbox were recently awarded Best European Revelation Group 2010 and have performed across the UK, and the USA. Recently they gave a headline appearance at Dublin's famous Whelan's and embarked on a Cafe Nero sponsored tour of the UK.

Stompin' Dave, the driving force behind Sublime Folk, performs American roots music on vocals, guitar, five-string banjo, fiddle, harmonica, and flatfoot dancing. Dorset based Dave has been very active the past ten years working across the South of the UK and beyond, giving well over a hundred and fifty performances each year. He has performed at Glastonbury Festival, The Great Dorset Steam Fair and the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival to name but a few. Dave toured Ireland this spring and was recently described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine.

The Sublime Folk night takes place at The David Hall on Saturday, August 20th at 8pm. Tickets cost £12 on the door, or £10 in advance from the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk They can also be purchased at N & D News, St James Street, South Petherton and reserved by calling 01460 240 340 or, by e-mailing boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk

Wildlife Watching at Ham Hill Country Park

SOME of Ham Hill Country Park's most elusive nocturnal inhabitants will be discovered during a wildlife watching event this month.

South Somerset District Council's Countryside Rangers will lead a badger walk from 7.30pm on Wednesday, July 27th, and give visitors a chance to learn about their lifestyles, habitat and behaviour.

It is one of a series of countryside events organised by the district council this summer.

All children must be accompanied and booking is essential. Entry, at £5 for adults and £2.50 for children, can be booked by calling Yeovil TIC on 01935 845946.

Cllr Sylvia Seal, South Somerset District Council's Leisure and Culture Portfolio Holder said, "It is wonderful that we can give people such an opportunity and help to educate visitors about the wildlife on Ham Hill. Our rangers are very knowledgeable and it promises to be a memorable evening."

The walk starts from the Ham Hill Centre.

More information on countryside events in South Somerset can be found at www.southsomerset-countryside.com

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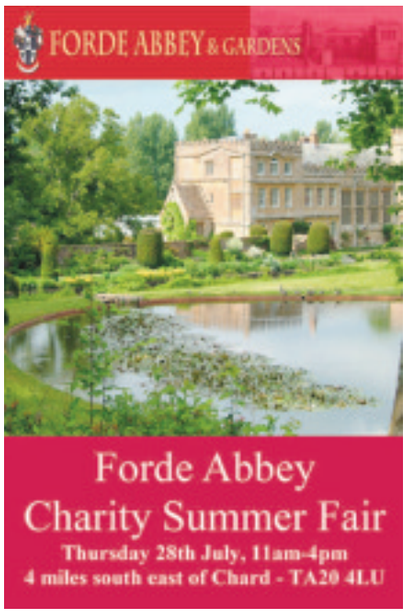
ILMINSTER
arts centre
AT THE MEETING HOUSE

SOUTH WEST SOCIETY OF BOTANICAL ARTISTS
Until Saturday 30th July
Open Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am-2.30pm. Free Entry.
We are pleased to welcome back members of the SWSBA for their Summer Exhibition. The Society was established in 2006 to provide a forum for excellence in botanical art throughout the south west, to offer opportunities for fellow artists to meet and exhibit, and to encourage education in plant observation and conservation.

MUSIC FOR A MAHARAJAH
Friday 5th August at 8pm
Tickets £10. Pre-show supper £15 at 7pm.
Enjoy an evening of Indian Classical Music with Ricky Romain on sitar and Jon Sterkx on tabla. The evening will begin with a presentation on North Indian (Hindustani) music, giving an introduction to Raga (melodic modes) and Taal (rhythmic cycles), explaining and demonstrating how the rhythms and melodies are developed and improvised within a performance. There will also be an opportunity to ask Ricky and Jon questions about the music and instruments. The presentation will be followed by a performance on Sitar & Tabla.

Booking details: 01460 54973
www.themeetinghouse.org.uk
info@themeetinghouse.org.uk
East Street, Ilminster, Somerset. TA19 0AN.
Open Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30, Sat 10.00-2.30.



Summer holiday fun

CHARD NNI and Schools Out has been established since 1967. They offer good quality pre school education, a before and after school club, a nursery for babies and children starting from 3 months, and school holiday clubs. All of these services are educational, fun for children of all ages and perfect for helping working parents.

Their summer activity programme includes music workshops, cookery, scavenger hunt, quizzes, face painting and volcano making. They also have trips to Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Activities at Yeovil Country Park, Crewkerne Museum, Lyme Regis for a fossil walk, and The Donkey Sanctuary. As well as this they will be visited by local organisations including the First Responders and the police dogs.

Call them today about registering for a place, and how to claim your government 15 hour entitlement from September.

Kingsbury Episcopi Wind Band return to All Saints Church in Martock

THE Kingsbury Episcopi Wind Band was founded over 100 years ago and currently has around 45 members in the age range from 12 to 83. They play at over 30 events per year - fetes, carnivals and concerts - usually to help raise funds for charities - and travel as far afield as Lyme Regis, Taunton and Wellington.

They have given concerts in All Saints Church, Martock on four occasions since 2003, all in the winter months, the last time being in 2008, so the Guardians feel it is time to have them back, this time for a summer concert. They will return to the Church on August 25th at 7.30pm, when they will play popular marches, light classics and show tunes. Their repertoire is constantly being refreshed, so we expect to hear many new items as well as some old favourites.

The Guardians raise funds for the repair and maintenance of the fabric of All Saints Martock, the 2nd largest Parish Church in Somerset, with seating for 300 within sight of the performers, and set conservative price levels to encourage wide participation.

Tickets for this event will be £6 on the door or £5 in advance from Martock News, Martock Gallery or by phoning 01935 822706.

Forde Abbey Summer Fair

FORDE Abbey Summer Fair is held on July 28th in the beautiful grounds of Forde Abbey between 11.00am and 4.00pm. There will be fantastic stalls offering local produce and craftsmanship as well as a host of attractions for all the family including punch and Judy, a falconry display, dog agility, ferret racing and so much more! This year also sees the return of the very popular tea room in the beautiful main hall.

Money raised at the annual Summer Fair will again be split between The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) in Dorset and Marie Curie Cancer Care in Somerset and Dorset

Alice and Julian Kennard host the Summer Charity Fair every year and say "it's a wonderful setting for a unique family outing, with attractions for all ages"

Why not pop along for a great family day out. Forde Abbey is easy to find, situated 4 miles south east of Chard; Forde Abbey has brown sign tourist sign posts between Chard, Axminster and Crewkerne or put the postcode TA20 4LU in your Sat Nav.

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Going Out Gigs

Shonen Knife come to Bristol on 30th anniversary tour

ALL-GIRL Japanese punk-pop trio Shonen Knife head to Bristol to celebrate their 30th anniversary, and 15th studio album, Free Time.

The show takes place on Saturday, August 20th at 7.30pm at The Fleece in Bristol, and tickets cost £12.50 - available from bristolticketshop.co.uk, seetickets.com or ticketweb.co.uk

Dance school opens new branch in Ilminster

THE Helen Laxton School of Dance is proud to announce the opening of a new branch of the school in Ilminster. For many years children have travelled from Ilminster and the surrounding villages to the school's main sites in Yeovil and Crewkerne. Now it will be possible for children to be taught locally.

The Ilminster branch will be offering Royal Academy of Dance Ballet, Primary to Grade 8, Pre school and Toddler Dance for children from 2 and a half years, Disco Divas, fun and funky pop dance classs for 3 - 5 year olds and Street Dance and Hip Hop for older children.

The children will be taught by fully qualified Royal Academy of Dance trained teahcers who are CRB checked and who were all initially trained at the Helen Laxton School of Dance in Yeovil.

Pupils joining the Helen Laxton School of Dance will be given plenty of opportunities to take examinations, enter competitions and to perform in local theatres. Pupils will also be given the opportunity of joining The Somerset Youth Dance Company and will be able to audition for the professional

Going Out Gigs

Phill Jupitus

PHILL JUPITUS COMES TO BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

PHILL Jupitus returns to Bridport next Saturday, July 30th for a stand up show at Bridport Arts Centre.

Jupitus began his career back in 1984 as 'Porky the Poet' spouting political rhymes. Since then he has been a DJ at Glastonbury, hosted his own radio show and is a team captain on TV panel game Never Mind The Buzzcocks.

This summer he is returning to what he does best; Stand up. Erudite, troubled, occasionally mean, if you've only ever seen him on TV being convivial in a sweater then expect to spill your drink in fury/joy.

The show starts at 8pm. Tickets, costing £12, £11 for members, and £8 for concessions are available from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office - call 01308 424204.

Swedish pop perfection

PINT-SIZED Swedish pop star Robyn will be performing at the o2 Academy in Bristol on Saturday, September 10th. Tickets are on sale now for £17.50 and are available online at www.o2academybristol.co.uk or by calling the box office on 0844 477 2000

Going Out Gigs

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FRIDAY JULY 22ND

CREWKERNE: Country Market at the Henhayes Centre, from 9am-11.30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

CREWKERNE: Computer help at Henhayes Community Centre from 10am - 12noon. Bring your own laptop, or use the Centre's and get some answers/ or helpful guidance. Telephone 01460 74340 for more details.

SATURDAY JULY 23RD

CHARD: Peace Vigil from 11am-12noon on Holyrood Street.

CREWKERNE: Tea/coffee with a cake £1.50 at Henhayes Community Centre from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Open to all.

SUNDAY JULY 24TH

CHARD: Family Fun Day at Cresta Leisure Centre. The family day offers a host of exciting sports and activities for children and adults of all ages including, paintball, climbing, bouncy castle, football skills, trampolining, face painting, tennis, squash and exercise class taster sessions. The newly refurbished swimming pool will also be open with inflata fun and games for the kids. Free entry, charges apply to some activities. For more information call 01460 64084.

For families who want to get a little competitive, the centre will be asking teams to take the strain in a tug of war competition with categories for children, adults and staff at the centre.

TUESDAY JULY 26TH

ILMINSTER: Charity Golf Day organised by Rotary Club of Ilminster with the generous support of Windwhistle Golf Club. In aid of ShelterBox the emergency shelter boxes charity. For more details Contact Rotarians David Dick 18 Highfield, Ilminster TA9 9 or Peter Smith 2 New Cross Court,South Petherton, TA13 5HZ Tel 01460 241544.

WINDWHISTLE: The Rotary Club of Ilminster with the generous support of Windwhistle Golf Club are holding a Charity Golf Day in aid of ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity that delivers immediate emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. For further details call 01460 241544.

ILMINSTER: South Somerset Peach Group meeting at the Minster Rooms from 7.30pm. All welcome, entry £3, including tea/coffee. The political journalist Jonathan Fryer will talk about "The Arab Spring - Will It Last ?", covering the prospects for democracy in North Africa and the Middle East.

MERRIOTT: Merriott Gardening Club presentation by David Burgess on the development of Japanese Gardens. 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn, Church Street.

CREWKERNE: Social Group for older more frail people, who still like a laugh and a chat, at Henhayes Community Centre. Lunch £5.50 with a cup of tea/coffee. Quiz/Bingo. Transport available. 10am – 2.30pm. Ring 01460 74340 for more information.

THURSDAY JULY 28TH

CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit (and have a laugh) 10am – 11am at Henhayes Community Centre. £3 session (members £2). Lunch available but must be booked by 10.30am. 01460 74340.

FRIDAY JULY 29TH

CREWKERNE: Country Market at the Henhayes Community Centre. 9am -11.30am. All fresh local produce. Vegetables, cakes, bread, flowers and much more.

CREWKERNE: Computer help at Henhayes Community Centre from 10am - 12noon. Bring your own laptop, or use the Centre's and get some answers/ or helpful guidance. Telephone 01460 74340 for more details.

SATURDAY JULY 30TH

ILMINSTER: My Summer - Live music, food, street dance workshop at Monks Yard, Horton Cross. From 10am - 5pm. Telephone 01460 200020 for more details.

CHURCHINFORD: Yarcombe and District Young Farmers Club Charity Race Night at Timberton Farm from 7.30pm. Telephone 01460 55339 for more details.

HORTON CROSS: 'MY Summer' at Monks Yard, Horton Cross, from 10am - 5pm. There will be live music by Farfisa and Seatrees, various unique craft stalls, a street dance workshop, a hog roast and BBQ, archery, hook-a-duck, a local ale & cider tent and much more! The day will be a fun and enjoyable one for all ages! It is also free entry. Call 01460 200020 for more info.

WAMBROOK: Wambrook Flower Show at Wambrook Water near The Cotley Inn from 2:30pm. Come along to the 97th annual flower show in the lovely village of Wambrook. Enjoy all the stalls and games, plus tombola, bric-a-brac, plants, books, shabby chic, big prize raffle, cakes and teas and much more.

CHEDINGTON: Chedington Street Fair - a traditional street fair in a pretty Dorset conservation village. 12pm to 5pm with ample free car parking. Admission 50p per adult. For more information contact 01935 891891 or 01935 891232.

CREWKERNE: Tea/coffee with a cake £1.50 at Henhayes Community Centre from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Open to all.

SUNDAY JULY 31ST

ILTON: Festival of Transport at Merryfield Airport, Ilton from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01460 55308 for more details.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD

CLAPTON: Sew, Knit and Natter at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall from 10.30am; all welcome. Telephone 01460 72837 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

CREWKERNE: Monthly Coffee Morning at Crewkerne and District Museum, from 10am-12noon. All welcome. Also with the added attraction of vintage vehicles on view in the courtyard.

CREWKERNE: Concert - Music for a summers evening. At Crewkerne Methodist Church from 7.30pm. Retiring collection. Telephone 01460 74380 for more details.

MERRIOTT: Flower & Produce Show sponsored by Merriott Gardening Club held at the Village Hall. Doors open to the general public at 2pm. Light refreshments, raffle and an auction of the exhibits. All welcome. Telephone 01460 72298 for more details.

MISTERTON: Misterton Flower & Veg Show at the Village Hall at 1.30pm. Entry £1, including refreshments. Telephone 01460 74982 for more details.

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

BARRINGTON: Coffee Morning to raise money for leukaemia and lymphoma research. At Barrington Village Hall from 11am - 1pm. Tea, coffee, squash, biscuits, cakes and raffle.

FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH

CLAPTON: Luncheon Club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Midday for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book by phoning 01460 77057.

FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH AND SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

SMEATHARPE, NEAR CHURCHINFORD: The Blackdown Beer & Music Festival at Cherry Hayes Farm. Telephone 01823 601491 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Junior Rugby Summer Training Camp at Henhayes. Ages 6-13. 9.45am - 3pm both days. Cost £10 for 2 days. BBQ and presentations on Saturday afternoon at 3pm. Children need to bring lunch, drinks and sun cream. Trainers, short or tracksuit bottoms, t shirt and rain jacket (weather depending). Telephone 07809 199941, 07921942699 or 07720428443 for more details.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

DRIMPTON: Clapton, Wayford & District Horticultural Society's 66th Annual Show in Drimpton Village Hall. Open to all, wide variety of classes. Refreshments/produce on sale. For more details call 01308 867694 for more details.

CREWKERNE: Touch Rugby taster at Henhayes Ground from 3pm, plus club signing on day. BBQ also available. Telephone 07921 942 699 for more details.

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

SOUTH PERROTT: South Perrott Village Open Day and Cider Festival. 11am to 5pm with free entry. Fun for all the family. For more details call 01935 891224.

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

MISTERTON: Car Boot/Table Top Sale at Misterton Village Hall from 10am - 1pm. To book tables or for more details call 01460 74982. Cars just come on the day.

FREE weekenderlife South Somerset Diary Dates *listings form*

Event .....

Date .....

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Town Village .....

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Send your Diary Dates listings to: Lyme Media and Events, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB. **fax:** 01297 444981, **or e-mail:** rob@pemedia.co.uk

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WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE DIARY DATES LISTINGS OVER THE PHONE
Deadline for postal / e-mail entries is Wednesday, 12noon

Going Out Film

This week's new releases

CARS 2 U 3D

In Disney Pixar's Cars 2 star race car Lightning McQueen (Voiced by Owen Wilson) and his pal Mater (Larry the Cable Guy) head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race. But the road to the championship becomes rocky as Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own: international espionage.

Also features voices from Michael Caine, Eddie Izzard and Emily Mortimer.

BEGINNERS 15

From writer/director Mike Mills comes a comedy drama about how deeply funny and transformative life can be, even at its most serious moments. Beginners imaginatively explores the hilarity, confusion, and surprises of love through the evolving consciousness of Oliver (Ewan McGregor). Oliver meets the irreverent and unpredictable Anna (Melanie Laurent) only months after his father Hal (Academy Award nominee Christopher Plummer) has passed away. This new love floods Oliver with memories of his father who following 44 years of marriage came out of the closet at age 75 to live a full, energised, and wonderfully tumultuous gay life. The upheavals of Hals new honesty, by turns funny and moving, brought father and son closer than they'd ever been able to be. Now Oliver endeavours to love Anna with all the bravery, humour, and hope that his father taught him.

HORRIBLE BOSSES 15

Nick (Jason Bateman) hates his boss, mostly because he's expected to work from before sunrise to after sunset and his boss, Mr. Harken (Kevin Spacey), calls him out for being a minute late and blackmails him so he can't quit.

Dale (Charlie Day) hates his boss, Dr. Julia Harris (Jennifer Aniston), because she makes unwelcome sexual advances when he's about to get married. But Dale is on that pesky list of child offenders so he can't quit. Kurt (Jason Sudeikis) actually likes his job and his boss, well, up until his boss dies and the boss's coked-out, psychopathic son takes over. But who would be crazy enough to quit their jobs in such poor economic times? Instead Nick, Dale and Kurt drunkenly and hypothetically discuss how to kill their bosses, and before they know it, they've hired a murder consultant to help them pull off the three deeds.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

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Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays 9.00am to 1.00pm
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For further details please contact
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CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, July 22nd - Thursday, July 28th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part Two 3D 12A
Daily: 15.00, 17.00, 18.15, 20.00, 21.15
Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 3D 12A
Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 14.00, 21.00
Mon: 14.00
Cars 2 in 3D U
Daily: 10.00, 11.00, 12.40, 13.40, 15.20, 18.00, 20.45
Bridesmaids 15
Daily: 14.40, 17.20, 20.20
Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part Two 2D 12A
Daily: 10.30, 11.15, 12.15, 13.25, 14.30, 15.30, 16.30, 17.30, 18.45, 19.30, 20.30, 21.45
Cars 2 in 2D U
Daily: 11.40, 14.20, 17.10, 19.45
Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 2D 12A
Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 10.50, 17.45
Mon: 10.50
Kung Fu Panda 2 in 3D PG
Daily: 10.40, 12.50
Shakespeare's Globe Cinema Series: Henry IV - Part 1 PG
Mon: 19.00
Horrible Bosses 15
Fri, Sun-Thu: 11.30, 14.20, 18.40, 19.00, 21.25
Sat: 14.20, 16.40, 19.00, 21.25
Kung Fu Panda 2 in 2D PG
Fri, Sun-Thu: 11.50am
A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventure U
Sat: 10.10
Rango U Sat: 10:20am
Yogi Bear U Sat: 10.00am

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Cars 2 in 2D U
Fri: 13.00, 16.00
Sat-Thu: 10.30, 13.00, 16.00
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Kung Fu Panda 2 in 3D PG
Sat-Thu: 10.15am
Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 2D 12A
Daily: 14.30
Transformers: Dark Of The Moon in 3D 12A
Fri, Sun: 17.45, 20.55
Sat, Mon-Thu: 11.15, 17.45, 20.55
Yogi Bear in 2D U
Sat-Thu: 10.45am

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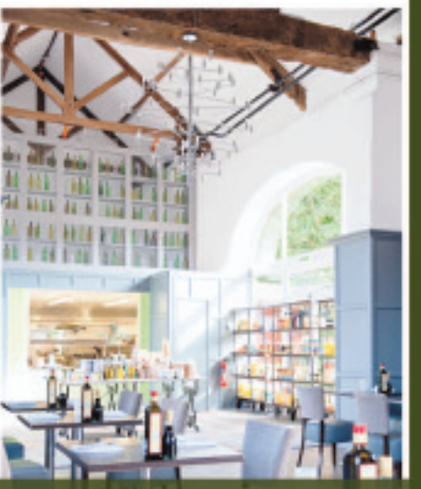

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THIS weekend sees the return of the biggest annual one day event in East Devon in the calendar year, the Branscombe Air Display and Classic Car Show. After the cancellation of the show in 2007 and 2008, the display has grown year on year and Airfield owner Naomi Hayman said "we have had unprecedented interest in this years show with all classic car and Trade Stands now at full capacity. Whilst we are no longer accepting any further applications for classic cars, we still have a small number of aircraft slots left at the time of going to press, but believe these will go very quickly".

The show which has raised over £120,000 for Charity over the last 24 years has nominated this years beneficiaries as The Devon Air Ambulance Trust and Exeter Leukaemia Fund.

Attractions at this years event include over 300 classic cars and motorbikes, 150 privately owned light aircraft and a very full Air Display. The display will be the biggest to date at the airfield with a varied show featuring: WW2 Hurricane which flew in the D-Day landings, a Dakota from the Battle of Britain Memorial flight supplied by the Royal Air Force, the Breitling Lady Wing Walker team, fast jets including Hunter, Jet Provost and Strikemaster as well as a Yak 52 display team and Tiger Moths.

David Hayman said "we are aiming to make this the best value for money Air and Classic Car Show in the country. We are putting on a non-stop spectacular display that is fit for the thousands of people that come to this part of the country for that weekend. We hope all the local hostelries, campsites, pubs and restaurants all benefit from the influx of people to the area for the weekend. We hope that we get as much support as possible as putting on such an event is a huge personal financial commitment and we hope that we cover our costs to raise money for our nominated charities this year. We have seen a significant increase in costs due to 50% increase in costs of aircraft fuel and withdrawal of traffic management by Devon and Cornwall Police and so for the event to be sustainable, we need all the support we can get from the general public.

Gates open Sunday at 11am and the Air Display will be from 12noon to 2pm and static display from 2pm to 4pm. The Show closes at 5pm. There are licensed bars and catering and dozens of trade stands. All information may be obtained by visiting www.branscombeairfield.co.uk

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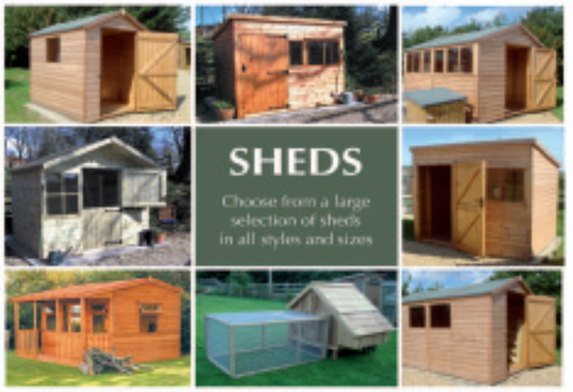

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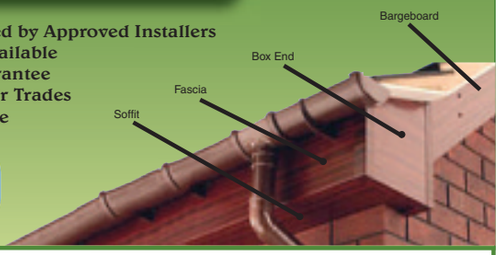

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New look and new features for 2012 Toyota Hilux

- Hilux restyled with all-new front end for 2012 model year
- New interior styling creates a more car-like environment
- Introduction of Toyota Touch with touch-screen multimedia unit, plus rear view camera, Bluetooth and USB port
- Addition of diesel particulate filter (DPF) to both engines ensures compliance with Euro 5 emissions standards, reduced CO2 output and increased fuel economy
- Lowest in class CO2 emissions of 194 g/km for 2.5-litre Double Cab
- On sale from October, priced from £16,090 CV OTR for HL2 4WD Single Cab

Toyota's "indestructible" Hilux has a new look and new hi-tech features for 2012. The redoubtable pick-up has been given a comprehensive re-style from the A-pillar forwards, with a new bonnet, radiator grille, headlamps and bumper, plus new wheel designs and new side bars and steps for the top-of-the-range Hilux Invincible.

The interior has been given a new look, too, with new upper dashboard design and horizontal instrument cluster that emphasise the breadth and roominess of the cabin.

The revised lay-out incorporates the new Toyota Touch multimedia unit with a full colour 6.1-inch touchscreen. The Touch package, fitted as standard to the HL3 and Invincible models also includes Bluetooth and a USB port for connecting digital music players.

The quality feel of the cabin has been improved with new, uniform dark finishes and new chrome surround for the instrument binnacle on the Invincible.

The 2012 Hilux carries forward its current engines, the 142bhp 2.5 D-4D and 169bhp 3.0 D-4D units, but these now comply with the Euro 5 light commercial vehicle emissions standards ahead of their introduction at the beginning of next year, thanks to the adoption of a diesel particulate filter (DPF).

As a result of the adjustments to the engines, CO2 emissions for the 2.5 D-4D (Double Cab) have been cut by more than 10 per cent to 194g/km, becoming best in class and combined fuel consumption has also improved by more than 10 per cent to 38.7mpg (all bodystyles).

The emissions figure for the 3.0 D-4D Double Cab automatic has fallen to 227g/km and the manual to 203g/km. Combined fuel consumption figures are improved from 31.7 to 32.8mpg and 34.0 to 36.7mpg respectively.

The standard five-speed manual transmission and the optional five-speed automatic for the 3.0 D-4D engine, exclusive to the Invincible, are also retained.

Similarly the grade line-up of HL2, HL3 and Invincible, and the choice of single, extra and double cab bodystyles are offered for the 2012 model year.

From launch, Hilux will be available with a comprehensive choice of accessory packs to tailor the vehicle to suit the needs of both business users and those owners who need to use Hilux for more everyday driving duties, or want to give their vehicle an extra dash of style.

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Stay safe this summer with important tyre checks

TyreSafe is urging motorists to inspect their tyres before heading off on holiday to avoid it becoming a tyre related 'wash out'. On their pre-holiday check list, drivers should include making sure that their tyres have adequate tread depth, ensuring their tyres are properly inflated for the load being carried (including the spare tyre) and making sure that the general condition of the tyres is good. Driver's failing to make these checks are more likely to be involved in a tyre related incident, potentially ruining their summer break warns TyreSafe.

"Whether you're heading overseas in your car, or staying in the UK, correct tyre maintenance is vital to reduce the risk of being stranded by the roadside or involved in an accident as a result of a tyre related issue," says Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe. "Thankfully though, important pre-travel checks which can prevent such problems are simple to do and only take a few minutes to perform."

As well as the reduced likelihood of being involved in an accident, other benefits for drivers of correct tyre care include longer tyre life and reduced fuel bills. When tyres are underinflated their rolling resistance increases meaning more fuel is required to drive the car. One TyreSafe member estimates that when tyres are under-inflated by just 6psi, or around 20 percent, fuel bills rise by 3 percent.

Furthermore, under-inflated tyres cause additional unnecessary expense for drivers as they wear out much quicker and need replacing sooner. When run at 80 percent of the recommend pressure, it is estimated that tyre life falls to around 75 percent. At 60 percent pressure, tyre life falls to just 35 percent.

When checking tyre pressures, drivers should ensure they are inflated to the correct levels for the load being carried. Many vehicles require higher tyre pressures when carrying extra passengers or heavy items such as suitcases, bikes or roof boxes. Details of correct tyre pressures can be found either in the driver's handbook, inside the fuel filler cap, or on a plate located on the driver's door sill. Alternatively, iPhone users can download the free TyreSafe app which gives drivers the correct tyre pressure settings for their vehicle.

Equally important as tyre pressure is tread depth. But as Jackson explains, TyreSafe has devised a simple way for drivers to determine if their tyres have enough tread.

"The British weather is renowned for its unpredictable nature, so tyres need adequate tread depth to be able to cope with wet roads in the event of a sudden downpour. By visiting the TyreSafe website, drivers can see how to take the 20p test to see if their tyres have adequate tread depth to keep them safe and legal," adds Jackson.

For more information about tyre safety or details of the 20p test, visit www.tyresafe.org.

How to check your tyre pressures

1. Check your tyre pressures at least once a month or before a long journey.
2. Pressures should be checked against the vehicle manufacturer's recommended level. This can be found in the vehicle handbook and on a plate which is often located inside the fuel filler flap or on the driver's door sill.
3. Check the pressure when tyres are cold (i.e. when you have travelled less than two miles).
4. If you are carrying a full load of passengers or luggage or will be towing a trailer or caravan, tyre pressures should be increased in line with the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations. Details can be found in the vehicle handbook.
5. Ensure a reliable and accurate pressure gauge is used.
6. Check the pressure in all four tyres not forgetting to check the spare tyre as well.
7. While checking pressures, give the rest of the tyre a visual inspection. Remove any stones and other objects embedded in the tread. Look out for any bulges, lumps or cuts.
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- **By mandating ABS, EU Commission wants to significantly reduce the number of fatal accidents involving motorcyclists**
- **Only 16 percent of all newly manufactured motorcycles in the EU in 2010 were fitted with ABS**

The old argument that antilock braking systems are too big and too heavy for motorbikes is no longer valid. "At 0.4 litres in size and 700 grams in weight, the current Bosch generation 9 is just over half the size and weight of the predecessor generation. This currently makes it the world's smallest motorcycle ABS," says Tobias Fluck, a Bosch expert for motorcycle ABS. The company offers this modular system in various builds, ranging from a basic version to a premium version featuring an integrated electronic combined brake system. This means that the perfect solution is available for every motorbike, from the reasonably priced entry-level machine to the super-sports model. Generation 9 has been in series production since 2010, and currently features in models made by Kawasaki, BMW, Ducati, and KTM.

Safe braking with ABS

At present, if motorcyclists have to brake as quickly as possible in a critical situation, they face a difficult task. On most motorbikes, they have to first of all use the hand and foot brakes separately to control the braking pressure for front and rear wheels. Then they have to prevent the wheels locking up at all costs. The findings of a Bosch study based on GIDAS, the German database of accident statistics, therefore come as no surprise: 47 percent of motorcycle accidents are caused by wrong and hesitant braking. The antilock braking system solves this problem, allowing safe braking by preventing the wheels from locking up. This can both prevent a fall and significantly reduce braking distance. Up to now, however, ABS systems are a rare sight on motorcycles. Where cars have been rolling off the production lines in Europe with ABS as a standard feature since 2004, only 16 percent of newly manufactured motorbikes featured ABS in 2010.

The compact Bosch system is available in three versions

The previous ABS systems of all suppliers were based on passenger-car technology, and were thus comparatively large. While they could be installed in larger machines, this was often not possible in small motorcycles. So while the new generation of Bosch brake control systems was being developed for passenger cars, the engineers at the Bosch Engineering Centre in Japan came up with an ABS series especially for motorbikes. The result of their work was the ABS generation 9, only half the size of its predecessor. It is also modular, allowing variants to be produced for different ranges of functions, and its design is cost-effective, which is important if it is to be used widely in all motorcycles with hydraulic brake systems.

Despite its compact construction, the ABS 9 base offers full antilock protection. Moreover, sudden changes in road surface, caused for example by grit or patches of oil, no longer present cause for alarm. ABS allows even inexperienced riders to brake safely. The ABS 9 plus variant is especially suitable for powerful machines. Because it uses an additional pressure sensor, it takes effect even when pressure is being built up during emergency braking This specifically prevents the rear wheel rising, and thus heads off the risk of flipping over.

ABS 9 enhanced, the most powerful version, offers the additional eCBS function. eCBS stands for electronic combined brake system. What this means is a novel combination of front and rear brake. In this integrated version, it is enough for the rider to operate just one of the two brakes – front or rear: ABS 9 enhanced automatically applies the second brake without the rider having to apply more pressure and without changing braking strength. The motorbike can thus brake safely both on wet surfaces and on dry surfaces with a good grip.

Even now, ABS 9 enhanced can help to a moderate degree to stabilize righting moment and banking when braking in an inclined riding position. Moreover, even more functions can be added to the Bosch ABS with eCBS. Successful trials are currently being performed with versions that modulate braking pressure so effectively, even in curves, that the typical motorcycle accident as a result of over-braking the front or rear wheel can be largely ruled out even here. And a controlled intervention in the engine management system is also possible. This opens up the possibility of new functions such as traction control and hill-hold control.

ABS for all motorized two-wheelers from 2017

In 2009, more than 5,000 motorcyclists were killed on Europe's roads alone. According to the European Transport Safety Council (ETSC), the danger of a fatal accident, for the same distance travelled, is 18 times higher for motorcyclists than for car drivers. And according to many scientific studies, ABS is the system with the greatest safety gain for motorcycles. For example, a study presented by Vägverket, the Swedish highways authority, in 2009 confirms that 38 percent of all accidents involving personal injury and 48 percent of all serious and fatal accidents could be prevented with the help of ABS. A Bosch study based on data from GIDAS, the major German accident statistics database, concludes that a quarter of all accidents with injuries and fatalities could be prevented if ABS was standard equipment. A further one-third of all accidents with injuries and fatalities could at least be mitigated by the antilock system. In 2010, findings such as these were enough to persuade the EU Commission to propose making ABS mandatory for motorized two-wheelers from 2017. A study of the benefits of ABS conducted by the European Commission shows that more than 5,000 lives could be saved over the next ten years alone if ABS were made mandatory. A decision is expected to be taken this year. But for the emerging markets in Asia and South America as well, ABS promises a significant improvement in road safety. The condition for its use on a wide scale is a hydraulic brake system. In all markets, this standard is becoming more and more established.

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JACK HIGH BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Petherton take on Nomads in charity fundraiser

SEVERALLS *with Ken Robbins*
THE match against Bridport on Saturday (July 16th) had to be postponed due to holidays, sickness and anniversary celebrations, however the Club Drawn Triples took place on Sunday when six teams battled for the Triples Shield.

The weather was mostly dry but there was a shower just before the last game. The eventual winners, after a keenly fought but friendly contest, were Roy Devney, Lacon Noad and Sue Phinn and the runners-up were Ken Leamon, Maggie Gilbert and Sue Hodder.

CHARD *with Penny Herrick*
CHARD Bowling Club Lawn Green Bowlers welcomed players from Bridport Bowling Club on Wednesday, July 13th.

Play was on four rinks in a friendly game in which the weather was pleasant - warm, sunny spells with a gentle breeze.

Chard won on two rinks and lost on two rinks, with the final scores being Chard 74 shots, Bridport 66 shotsl.

Bridport players enjoyed a delicious tea, and afterwards in the Clubhouse there was plenty of chatter, fun and hospitality.

On Sunday, July 17th, Chard played in a friendly game of triples against Chardstock Bowling Club. The weather was cloudy with a chilly wind and intermittent sunshine but fortunately the rain held off until afternoon tea had been enjoyed.

Play was suspended twice while a heavy shower worked its way overhead. Chard lost on all four rinks but enjoyed an amicable afternoon of bowls hosted by Chardstock Club.

SOUTH PETHERTON *with Robert F. Mills*
THIS week started with a Wessex Friendly League home game against Merriott, which took place on a warm evening.

Petherton were able to win on three of the four rinks and by an overall score of eight shots, thus earning 14 of the 16 available league points.

Scores: N Pipe, Diane Lester, D Gaylard and L Symes won,18-12; Eileen Beckey, G Meecham, B Careford and R Corbet won 21-17; P Mottram, Joan Raikes, R Mills and R Bell lost18-24; Helen Perry, D Russell, D Hingley and C Cox won 26-22.

On Thursday, July 14th we visited Castle Cary Bowls Club to play the Wessex Friendly League match that had been postponed from June 12th because of bad weather. This time, on a lovely, sunny evening, we managed to beat them on all four rinks and take the maximum 16 league points available.

Scores: B Loud, Joan Raikes, D Gaylard and R Mills won 26-14; T Peterson, Sandra Robinson, B Careford and P Hutchings won 23-11; D Russell, Eileen Beckey, J Smith and R Corbet won 20-18; Diane Lester, S Lester, D Hingley and L Symes won 17-16.

Our final game this week on Saturday was against The Nomads. This is a team made up of bowlers from the whole of the South West who arrange games to raise money for charities. They usually raise approximately £2,000 a year and support such things as the Air Ambulance, local blind schools, Exmouth Life Boat Station.

They also support bowling charities and run an annual competition for disabled and partially sighted bowlers.

Saturday's game started in pouring rain, but when we eventually got going a most enjoyable afternoon was had, ending in glorious sunshine.

Petherton came out winners by 4 rinks to 1 with one drawn, but the scores seemed irrelevant as the raffle raised several pounds for charity.

Scores: N Pipe, T Peterson, P Hutchings and R Corbet won 24-10; M Duckett, Diane Lester, S Lester and L Symes won 21-14; J James, Joan Raikes, B Careford and R Mills lost 15-16; Helen Perry, G Manuel, D Russell and C Harris won 19-18; B Loud, Jan Peterson, Eileen Beckey and D Gaylard won 16-10; K Rich, Sandra Robinson, L Langdon and C Cox drew 19-19.

CHARDSTOCK
A TEAM of 16 players travelled to Merriott to play a four rink mixed friendly match on Thursday, July 7th; final score 92-84 to Merriott.

T Bird, J Marks, S Dando, M Toms lost 17-21; R Wines, C Bradford, M Rogers, A Day lost 19-24; A Callagan, D Eldridge, A Sebright, N Denslow lost 24-27; B Howard, V Cole, K Warren, K Wakelin won 24-20.

A team of 15 played a five rink mixed triples match away at Taunton the following Sunday, which everyone enjoyed; final score 90-83 to Chardstock.

R Wines, V Cole, K Wakelin won19-8; N Bond, D Eldridge, A Day won22-9; S Bond, T Bird, P Compton won21-18; B Howard, E Tuck, N Denslow won19-16; P Baldwin, J Marks, M Rogers lost 9-23.

Tuesday, July 12th saw a ladies team play a three rink triples match at home against Seaton and made it 2 wins in a row, winning by five shots - final score 52-47.

P Baldwin, C Bradford, S Dando lost 8-20; S Hunmphries, E Tuck, A Sebright won24-8; V Coles, S Jeffery, J Bodily won 20-19.

A four rink men's team played a friendly match away to Lyme Regis the following day; final score 81-76.

B Howard, P Bowden, K Warren, N Densl won 23-14; J Marks, B Vickers, J Rolph, K Wakeli won 24-22; T Bird, G Bodlly, D Eldridge, P Compton lost 8-30; R Wines, M Rogers, M Toms, A Day won 21-15.

On Thursday 14th a team of 12 players travelled to Charmouth to play a four rink mixed triples match which everyone enjoyed; final score 73-65 to Chardstock.

C Bradford, G Bodily, J Tucker won18-12; J Marks, S Dando, P Compton won 23-10; J Bobily, M Rogers, M Toms won 20-18; P Baldwin,T Bird, S Jeffery lost 12-25.

Members and friends held a social evening at the Clubhouse to celebrate the 80th birthday of greenkeeper Ted Bird on Monday, July 11th.

CREWKERNE *with Anne Smith*
THIS week saw a win against Chard (91-63) and one defeat against Shaftsbury (69-95) in the Wessex Mixed.

We won a very exciting game against Williton in Somerset County league (53-50) but were knocked out of Wedmore Plate by Watchet (66-79). There was a convincing win in the Two Counties, defeating Westlands 96-63.

In a rain-affected ladies friendly match at Ilminster, we won on two rinks (10-7 and 16-5) and lost on one (2-13) winning the game overall 28-25.

In the Fear Plate - also at Ilminster - on another cold and wet evening we lost on all three rinks. The ladies league game against Westlands - won away (24-15) lost at home (16-25) - ended up 40 shots each overall, so a draw.

There was also a good league win against Yeovil - which Crewkerne won 25-15 at home and 23-15 away.

■ **SEASIDE TRIP:** The Chardstock men's team which travelled to take on Lyme Regis in a four-rink match recently
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Ethiopia continues his great run of form

ETHIOPIA continued his great summer form with a fourth victory from six runs in the last three months.

The eight-year-old finally got the better of Gaelic Flight after jumping the last to storm home by three lengths in the Visit Living Coasts Handicap Chase over three and a quarter miles at Newton Abbot on Sunday.

Carrying top weight of 11st 12lb, Ethiopia was ridden this time by amateur James Best following stable jockey Nathan Sweeney's unfortunate accident two weeks earlier when he was unseated from the horse at the same course and broke his right tibia.

Ironically Best broke both his legs in a fall last year and has just returned to the saddle earlier this season.

The race appeared to be between the veteran Gaelic Flight, Buckler's horse, and 3/1jf Lord Lescribaa, but the latter eventually found the pace too much.

It then looked like Will Kennedy's horse was the most likely winner as he opened a gap of two lengths approaching the second last fence, but Best got to work on Ethiopia and they jumped the last alongside before pulling away for victory.

Buckler said: "It was another very good win. He jumped well, and despite top weight gave a good performance as did James (Best) to win comfortably in the end.

"I feel sorry for Nathan as he has missed out on two winners unfortunately, with Mister Matt having won a few days ago."

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INSIDE EDGE CRICKET NEWS AND PREVIEWS

ILMINSTER RUE THE RAIN

WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE
Premier Two
THE rain cost Ilminster on Saturday as they slipped to third place in the table after their match against Westbury was abandoned.

Only five overs had been completed when the players were taken off the field, and the decision to call it a day was soon made with little hope for an improvement in the weather.

Ilminster won the toss and decided to bat, but they were soon in trouble with both openers out with the score barely into double figures.

Skipper Sam Spurway and Craig Rice were batting when the rain started, the score having moved on to 24-2.

In the meantime, Gloucester City Winget took Ilminster's top spot with Ashcott & Shapwick creeping up to take the second promotion berth.

Ilminster will be keeping their fingers crossed for better weather to keep their promotion hopes alive this Saturday when they take on Chippenham.

Bristol & Somerset
CHARD'S game against Knowle on Saturday was cancelled and will be hoping for better luck this Saturday as they prepare to take on Uphill Castle at home.

Somerset
NAT Price hit 107 off 111 balls to help give Ilton a much needed win over Butleigh in the Somerset division.

Captain Damian Price put Ilton into bat and, although Hacon Edgley left the proceedings with only five to his name, he made the right choice. Price put on 94 with Paul Oliver and a further 42 with Joffy Williams. His innings included 18 fours. Ilton ended up with 232-7 and, although Butleigh started strongly, they soon ran out of steam. They finished up 159 all out to leave Ilton winners by 73 runs.

Premier Two 2nd XI
ILMINSTER 2nds' game against Westbury 2nds was cancelled due to the weather. They stay in second place and will be hoping for blue skies this Saturday when they take on Chippenham.

Bristol & Somerset 2nd XI
CHARD 2nds took the spoils on Saturday against their counterparts from Knowle, keeping their slim hopes of title glory alive.

Captain Andrew Clancy won the toss and decided to bowl in a match that had been reduced to 37 overs by the weather.

Neil Wyatt was the star of the innings claiming 4-38, helping to restrict Knowle to 169-6.

The Bridgwater area club's bowling attack couldn't respond in return, with figures which included 36 extras, helping Chard win with three wickets to spare off just 34 overs (172-7).

Openers Andrew Clancy and Paul Rideout went cheaply, as did Tom Shire, but Chard had strength to their batting line-up and Michael Kennedy (39), Ben Stead (26) and Nick Auger (19) allowed Tom Balch and Andrew Sochon to wrap the game up.

SOMERSET LEAGUE
BARRINGTON 1sts lost by six wickets to Horrington 1st in the second division. Barrington made 183-9 with Horrington reaching their target having lost just four wickets.

In the same division, South Petherton lost their game to North Newton by 83 runs. The Newts made 247-5 whilst Pethy could only make 164-9 in reply.

Down in Division Seven, Richard Pippin's undefeated half-century wasn't enough to stop Barrington 2nds (202-4) from losing to their counterparts from Castle Cary (205-9).

All Saints suffered another defeat in Division Eight. Opponents Wembdon Wyverns made 154 all out in their innings, with the Saints left wanting on 129-9 at the end of their 45 overs.

Ilminster B suffered a big nine-wicket defeat in Division Nine South to Taunton Deane Crusaders. Jim Sainsbury's knock of 19 was the best Ilminster could come up with, being dismissed for just 108 after 31 overs. The Crusaders only lost one wicket as they easily made their target.

South Petherton 2nds beat Middlezoy 2nds by 199 runs in the same division, closing on 213-8 whilst their opponents were dismissed for just 94.

In Division Ten South East, Ilton 2nds made 140-9 against Huish & Langport 3rds with Dave Dibbs top scorer on 77. But Ilton's bowling wasn't up to the task, conceeding too many extras and allowing H&L to reach their target in the 40th over for the loss of five wickets.

There were a number of games called off due to the weather, including North Perrott v North Petherton (Div One), Chard A v Barton St David (Div Six), Ilminster A v Uphill Castle Cavaliers (Div Seven), Chard 750 v Chilton Polden 2nds (Div Ten SE).

CREWKERNE return to action this week, following bad weather cancelling last week's home league match versus Witchampton 2nds. Crewkerne face a long trek to face Ferndown Wayfarers 4ths and will be looking to continue their recent good form.

Skipper Ashley Lawrence is still on holiday, so Jon Gould again takes the reins. Crewkerne are definitely without Sam Briggs, Simon Cooper, Chris Gould, Wayne Higgins, Tom Isaac and Mark Pearce whilst Darren Parsons is still doubtful with injury.

At the time of going to press the Crewkerne squad to face Ferndown Wayfarers 4ths was as follows: Jon Gould (captain), N Bodger, Steve Briggs, G Carr, R Cornelius, J Crease, M Culpitt, R James, A Knight, F Medley, J Palfrey, P Palfrey, D Parsons, A Thorne.

The Sunday side will again be led by Nick Bodger and will be looking to bounce back against friends and rivals All Saints, following a narrow defeat in last Sunday's friendly against Broadway & Horton.

Batting first Crewkerne hit 166-6, with Robbie James innings of 64 the highlight with solid contributions from Phil Palfrey (24), Richard Keylock (11) and Simon Cooper (32no).

In reply Crewkerne took an early wicket thanks to Rob Keylock (1-26), but despite good efforts from James (1-21) and Cooper (2-27), Broadway & Horton reached the Crewkerne target with three overs to spare.

The Sunday side for the match against All Saints will be from: N Bodger (captain), M Brockwell, M Brunt, R Cornelius, M Culpitt, N Keylock, Rick Keylock, Rob Keylock, Joe Osborne, D Parsons, G Preston, A Thorne.

Sweeney's success falls on hard ground

TO A LOT of people it appears that just as it looks as if they are starting to make progress or achieve success, a piece of bad luck undoes all the good. That appears to be the case with Nathan Sweeney, Bob Buckler's stable jockey, *writes STUART BROOM*.

The 24-year-old was in the form of his racing career when he was unshipped from Ethiopia at Newton Abbot on July 4th.

He was lucky that despite being in the leading three at the time, that in the main the other 12 horses in the race avoided him; that is all but one.

Scrambling clear to the safety of the rails after the field had passed, it looked as if he had got away with just a gash on his leg, but unfortunately further examination showed that he had fractured his tibia.

Speaking to him at his rented accommodation at Whitcombe Stables, near Dorchester, he greeted me on two sticks but surprisingly with no plaster cast but three marks on his shin; one where the plate had been inserted and two for the pins holding it in place.

"I was lucky that only one horse kicked me, it could have been worse, but I thought I had got away from it," Sweeney said.

"And it could have been worse and happened in the middle of the winter season when it is much busier."

The amiable Irishman from County Cork was looking forward to a good season in the saddle, which started at the end of April, having already ridden as many winners as he has done in each of the previous two seasons since joining Buckler in the summer of 2009.

His seven wins from just 21 rides, with another seven placings gave him the top strike rate of all NH jockeys this season, even ahead of the likes of A P McCoy, and he looked to be heading for the success he had dreamed of when he finally decided to be a jockey.

The youngest of four he grew up with horses around him, but had never been interested in them until he was about 14 years old.

"My two brothers had a pony from about the age of two, and they started riding and hunting, and when they grew too big for it passed it on to my sister. It was only when she grew out of it that I thought I would give it a go. I persisted with it and began to enjoy it as I became more skilful and began riding out with the local hunt and entering hunter trials.

"A friend of the family David Fenton trained point-to-pointers and so I got a job riding out at weekends and in the school holidays, and quickly got the bug.

"Thoughts turned to becoming a jockey, but I changed my mind for some reason and when I finished school at 18, I went to Trallee College in County Kerry where I studied construction for two years.

"In the summer of the second year I got a job at Jonjo O'Neills stable (he comes from County Cork as well) at Jackdaw Castle at Stow-on-the-Wold for ten weeks where I rode out and schooled some of the horses.

"However I got homesick and went back to Ireland and got a fulltime job with another former top jockey Adrian Maguire at Lombardstown in County Cork in September 2007.

"Having obtained my amateur licence I started getting a few rides, my first being on New Year's Eve 2007 on Killutagh Thunder who finished sixth in a point-to-point at Dromhane, where I finally got my first winner on March 17th 2009 on Paddy Corney."

Sweeney explained that racing in Ireland is limited, and that he therefore wanted to move to the UK like most top Irish jockeys, where there is a lot more racing.

"There are a lot more opportunities over here. Trainer John Supple's brother Gerry used to ride for Bob, and it was him that got me the chance to join Bob's yard."

Having obtained his conditional license, success was instant as he rode on one of the stables' all-time favourites I Hear Thunder to victory in a handicap chase at Fontwell in October of that year, in what was his first ride ride for Buckler.

January 2010 brought him the biggest success to date of his short career when he piloted The Sawyer to victory in the Victorchandler.com Handicap Chase at Ascot, before horse and jockey completed the double a week later at Cheltenham by winning the Betfair Trophy Handicap Chase (grade 3), regarded by Sweeney as his most satisfactory win so far.

Sweeney is grateful for the support of his boss. "I'm very grateful to Bob for giving me the opportunities he has; there are not many trainers that would have given a 10lb claimer the chance to ride his horse in Grade 1 and 2 races as he did on The Sawyer, but he had faith in me and I appreciate it."

Sweeney hopes to be back in work by early September and ready to ride at the start of the winter season at the beginning of October, but as part of his development he will be spending time away at other yards.

He has already had some success on other trainers' horses, such as Lucy Jones for which he recently won three on the trot on Domino Dancer, and he has agreed with Buckler that he will spend two days of the week away from Henley.

■ ITCHING TO GET BACK: Nathan Sweeney

cricket**tables**

WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER

Premier Two	Pld	Pts
Gloucester City Winget	11	160
Ashcott & Shapwick	11	159
ILMINSTER	11	58
Glastonbury	11	147
Keynsham	11	126
Chippenham	11	103
Westbury & District	11	103
Bristol West Indians	11	102
Warminster	11	91
Taunton	11	52

Bristol & Somerset	Pld	Av
Minehead	11	17.44
Brislington	11	16.14
CHARD	11	15.78
Clevedon	11	15.38
Bedminster	11	14.44
Knowle	11	13
Bishopston	11	10.25
Old Bristolians	11	8.1
Uphill Castle	11	6.6
Stapleton	11	6.56

Somerset	Pld	Av
Midsomer Norton	11	19.8
Westlands Sports	11	4.71
Wembdon	11	14.33
Bishops Lydeard	11	14.09
Street	11	11.22
Winscombe	11	9.89
Frome	11	9.78
ILTON	11	9.78
Butleigh	11	9.4
Cheddar	11	6.18

Premier Two 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Warminster	11	171
ILMINSTER	11	150
Gloucester City Winget	11	132
Downend	11	123
Westbury & District	11	117
Glastonbury	11	115
Ashcott & Shapwick	11	113
Chippenham	11	113
Taunton	11	91
Bristol West Indians	11	78

Bristol & Som 2nd XI	Pld	Av
Old Bristolians Westbury	11	17
Clevedon	11	16
Knowle	11	15.75
Minehead	11	14.7
CHARD	11	14.11
Brislington	11	14
Bishopston	11	12.75
Bedminster	11	8.25
Uphill Castle	11	7.11
Stapleton CC	11	6

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Net
North Petherton	11	344
Staplegrove	11	333
Wellington	11	268
Ashbrittle	11	262
Temple Cloud	11	253
Purnells	11	231
Watchet	11	206
Stogumber	11	206
Belvedere	11	199
NORTH PERROTT	11	121

Division Two	Pld	Net
Middlezoy	11	340
Kilmington & Stourton	11	297
North Newton	11	259
Horrington	11	258
Castle Cary	11	257
Wells	11	237
BARRINGTON	11	226
Wincanton	11	225
Wedmore	11	196
SOUTH PETHERTON	11	180

Division Four	Pld	Net
Westlands	11	349
Weston Super Mare 3rds	11	335
Wembdon 2nds	11	298
Bridgwater A	11	286
Frome 2nds	11	271
Wellington 2nds	11	267
Cheddar 2nds	11	213
Staplegrove 2nds	11	206
NORTH PERROTT 2nds	11	176
Belvedere 2nds	11	106

Division Six	Pld	Net
BROADWAY & HORTON	9	307
East Coker	10	264
CHARD A	10	253
Taunton A	10	204
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	10	205
Baltonsborough	9	190
Taunton St Andrews A	10	192
Bridgwater Sports	10	177
Barton St David	10	53

Division Seven	Pld	Net
Bishops Lydeard 2nds	11	326
Butleigh 2nds	11	315
Huish & Langport 2nds	11	243
BARRINGTON 2nds	11	232
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	11	224
Castle Cary 2nds	11	221
Purnells 2nds	11	210
ILMINSTER A	11	210
Glastonbury Lambs	11	166
Sparkford 2nds	11	88

Division Eight	Pld	Net
Banwell & Churchill	9	276
Wembdon Wyverns	10	262
Temple Cloud 2nds	9	245
Winscombe 2nds	10	223
Spaxton	10	221
Peasedown St John	10	195
ALL SAINTS	10	184
Evercreech	10	174
Chilton Polden	10	172

Division Nine (S)	Pld	Net
Burnham 2nds	11	351
North Petherton 2nds	11	341
Crusaders	11	319
Watchet 2nds	11	301
S PETHERTON 2nds	11	287
Middlezoy 2nds	11	247
Taunton St Andrews B	11	198
ILMINSTER B	11	123
Kilve 2nds	11	126
Wembdon Academy	11	123

Division Ten (SE)	Pld	Net
Westlands 3rds	10	307
Chilton Polden 2nds	11	247
Huish & Langport 3rds	11	246
Lydford 2nds	12	226
Cranmore 3rds	11	217
ILTON 2nds	10	95
CHARD 750	9	168

DORSET LEAGUE

Division Seven	Pld	Ave
Bradford Abbas	12	16.33
Cranborne 2nds	12	15.30
W'borne & Colehill 4ths	12	14.33
CREWKERNE	12	13.90
Poole Town 4ths	12	13.30
Parkstone	12	12.90
Cerne Valley 2nds	12	12.50
Ferndown Wayfarers 4ths	12	9.44
Witchampton 2nds	12	7.11
Bournemouth 2nds	12	1.90

cricket**fixtures**

WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE
Premier Two: Ilminster v Chippenham.
Bristol & Somerset: Chard v Uphill Castle.
Somerset: Winscombe v Ilton.
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Bristol & Somerset 2nd XI : Uphill Castle v Chard.
SOMERSET LEAGUE
Division One: Staplegrove v North Perrott; **Division Two:** South Petherton v Horrington, Barrington v Kilmington & Stourton; **Division Four:** North Perrott 2nds v Staplegrove 2nds; **Division Six:** Broadway & Horton v Baltonsborough, Bridgwater Sports v Chard A; **Division Seven:** Barrington 2nds v Bishops Lydeard 2nds, Butleigh 2nds v Ilminster A; **Division Eight:** All Saints v Spaxton; **Division Nine (S):** Ilminster B v South Petherton 2nds; **Division 10 (SE):** Ilton 2nds v Westlands 3rds, Chard 750 v Cranmore 3rds.
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Trialist impresses against Poole

YEOVIL Town gained their first victory of the pre-season campaign with a 3-1 win over Wessex League champions Poole on Tuesday.

Two goals from trialist Diarra and a third from Steve MacLean gave Terry Skiverton's men a valuable victory in their build up to the npower League One season, which starts in just under three weeks' time.

Yeovil began with three new trialists in their starting XI at the picturesque Dorset ground.

Midfielder Cian Hughton, son of Birmingham City manager Chris, began in left midfield while striker Diarra took his place up front alongside Lewis Perkins.

The trio was completed by defender Curtis Haynes-Brown, a 22-year-old defender with Lowestoft Town and formerly of AFC Sudbury.

On Wednesday, Lowestoft's joint-manager Ady Gallagher criticised Yeovil for the manner of Haynes-Brown's trial at Huish Park. Gallagher said the Glovers did not contact Lowestoft directly about their intention to look at the 22-year-old.

"We're a little bit disappointed that things weren't done in a more professional way by a professional club," he told BBC Radio Suffolk.

The defender has already been trialled by Crewe this summer, but failed to earn a deal with Dario Gradi's team.

The full-back made 17 appearances in the Ryman Premier League last season, which ended with Lowestoft being beaten in the play-off final by Tonbridge Angels.

"We never stand in anyone's way but I think professional clubs have a responsibility to go about things in a right and proper way," Gallagher added.

"If they had an interest in Curtis they should have contacted us before making arrangements for him to go there on trial.

"I think they should have a bit more respect for clubs at our level and treat us with the same courtesy that they would treat a Manchester United.

"It's fantastic Curtis is getting a lot of attention and we hope it works out for him.

"But if not, he's still under contract with Lowestoft Town and if it doesn't happen we'll welcome him back with open arms."

Meanwhile, midfielder Alex Russell has returned to Bath City, signing a one-year deal with his old club on Tuesday.

■ TRYING OUT: Defender Curtis Haynes-Brown's trial with Yeovil has proved unpopular with Lowestoft boss Ady Gallagher

The much-travelled 38-year-old made 12 appearances for the Blue Square Bet Premier side last season before leaving for Yeovil Town in January.

But he struggled for first-team opportunities at Huish Park and was released in the summer.

"Alex Russell had a massive influence on the side last year and we're absolutely delighted," Bath boss Adie Britton told the club website.

Midfielder Anthony Edgar signed a one-year deal with Yeovil last Friday after impressing during a recent trial.

The 20-year-old, who is the cousin of Tottenham and England striker Jermain Defoe, is a product of the West Ham youth system.

He made two substitute appearances for the Hammers' first team and also spent time on loan at Bournemouth in 2009 where he played four games.

Edgar was the fifth summer signing for the Glovers, following a day after former Bristol Rovers midfielder Dominic Blizzard joined on a one-year deal.

The 27-year-old signed up with the Glovers on trial following his release from the Pirates last month.

He made two appearances during their pre-season campaign and, as reported last week, scored in their 4-2 pre-season defeat against Inverness.

"He's impressed me in pre-season and he will make a great acquisition for Yeovil," boss Terry Skiverton told the club website.

Blizzard made 44 appearances during his two-year spell at the Memorial Stadium.

■ NEW SIGNING: Midfielder Anthony Edgar is England star Jermain Defoe's cousin

YEOVIL & DISTRICT MIXED TENNIS LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE	Pld	Pts
Sherborne B	11	87
Sherborne A	9	84
MARTOCK A	7	59
SOUTH PETHERTON A	11	45
ILMINSTER A	10	43
Yeovil A	11	41
Bridport A	9	38
Charmouth A	10	24

DIVISION TWO	Pld	Pts
Melcombe Regis	10	78
MARTOCK B	11	67
Bridport B	12	66
Agusta Westlands A	9	62
Weymouth A	11	57
CHARD A	9	56
Beaminster A	10	32
Yeovil B	10	24

DIVISION THREE	Pld	Pts
Melcombe Regis B	8	62
Sherbourne C	7	45
CHARD B	6	40
Somerton A	7	33
MARTOCK C	6	27
SOUTH PETHERTON B	6	5

FOOTBALL NEWS

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ON THE SPOT...

WEEKENDER SPORT* puts Barrington CCs NICK KEYLOCK *UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? Who have you played for?

A I started playing as a 16-year-old in 1980 for my home club Crewkerne and played for them for 23 years. I then played for All Saints from 2004-2007 and then retired. However I was persuaded to play again for Barrington 2nds in the second half of 2008 and have been there ever since. The team spirit at Barrington has been the best I've experienced.

Q Name the three best players you've played alongside and why.

A **Alan Wellman** (current captain of Barrington 2nds and used to play with me for Crewkerne's Mid-Wessex XI) - Incredible self-belief which rubs off on those who play with him. Also in his day tremendous outfielder and is still a mean bowler who has also scored a couple of centuries with the bat. **Andy Reddaway** (played with at Crewkerne) - One of the best all-rounders I played with, equally good with bat and ball. **Richard Keylock** (my twin brother) - An excellent batsman and extremely underated wicket-keeper. Excellent temperament in a crisis, he's taken a lot of catches off my bowling.

Q What has been the best away ground you've played on?

A Curry Rivel or Peasedown St John - although Barrington was right up there when I was in the away team.

Q How would you improve things at Barrington CC?

A Perhaps restart the youth team to safeguard the future of the club as it is in a regeneration period at the moment after a long spell at the height of Somerset club cricket.

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A **2008 Samford Arundel** v All Saints: Samford were chasing 175 and were 165-4 with loads of time left. We won by 4 runs. **Fiddington 1984:** we scored 153 they were all out 150. We won by three runs and I took 9-59 bowling at one end all afternoon. **Cheddar 1982 away**: We tied the match at 203 each and me and my brother both hit 50+.

Q What is your top score with the bat and best bowling figures?

A Bowling - 10 for 40 v Chilton Polden 1987 (this was the the last game of the season and we had already won the league). In those days there was no limit on the number of overs you could bowl. Batting - 129no v North Petherton 1995.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A **Chris Bussell, Ed White, Alex Pitman, Andy Whitefield** - all Barrington. **Robert Keylock** - my nephew.

***NEXT WEEK:* Chard CCs Andrew Clancy.**

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CHARD RUGBY

CHARD Youth rugby club are on the look-out for players for the upcoming season.

For more information contact Kharon on 07837 123274 or Heidi on 07824 707099.

The Chard RFC senior teams have commenced pre-season training ahead of the 2011-12 season.

The sessions take place on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at Essex Close.

MERRIOTT SHORT MAT BOWLS

MERRIOTT Short Mat Bowls Club meets twice weekly in Merriott Village Hall.

Players, old and new, are welcome to come along and try this gentle game either on Tuesdays from 2pm to 4:30pm or Wednesdays from 7pm to 10pm.

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Any team interested should contact Mick Medforth on 07831 279672.

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■ Avalon standings

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts
Vivary Park A	7	19	5	11	63.5
Frome A	7	15	3	17	47.5
WINDWHISTLE A	6	15	5	10	46.5
Oake Manor A	7	13	4	18	42
Enmore Park	7	15	2	18	41
Taunton & Pickeridge A	6	12	3	15	37

Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
Oake Manor B	7	20	6	9	56.5
WINDWHISTLE B	5	14	5	6	49.5
Farrington C	5	14	1	10	46.5
Tall Pines	7	12	6	17	37.5
Farrington B	6	6	7	17	24.5
Wheathill A	4	6	1	13	16

Division Seven	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wells	6	20	0	10	55
Isle of Wedmore B	6	14	4	12	43
Orchardleigh B	5	11	4	10	38
WINDWHISTLE C	7	12	4	19	38
Wheathill B	6	12	0	18	32

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